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Sept. 8, 2005

Vernon Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K St., NW  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No 208X) Union Pacific Railroad Company Abandonment Exemption in Marshall County, Kansas, (Marietta Industrial Lead) from mile post 133.13 near Marysville to mile post 125.0 near Marietta.

Dear Mr. Williams

On June 21, 2004, the Surface Transportation Board extended the negotiating period of NITU for AB-33 (Sub-No 208X) Union Pacific Railroad Company-Marietta Lead in Marshall County, KS M.P. 133.13 to M.P. 125.0 until December 12, 2004 with the Nebraska Trails Foundation, Inc. (NTF). Again on December 12, 2004 the STB extended an additional 90 days until March 12, 2005. Again on April 4, 2005 the STB extended an additional 90 days until June 10, 2005. Then on June 8, 2005 the STB extended an additional 90 days to Sept. 8, 2005. Due to ongoing negotiations with the Union Pacific Railroad Co., the Nebraska Trails Foundation, Inc. requests an extension of NITU for an additional 90 days (until December 8, 2005).

Enclosed is the fee of \$350.00 as well as ten copies for your distribution.

Sincerely,

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